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For: GRANITE SLABS CUT WITH FRAME SAW EMPLOYING BLADES  
WITH DIAMOND-CONTAINING SEGMENTS AND METHODS OF  
CUTTING THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
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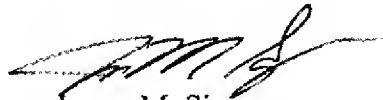
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in  
the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 2, 2007, submitted  
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- Declaration signed by the Inventors; and
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